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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to August 27, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 27, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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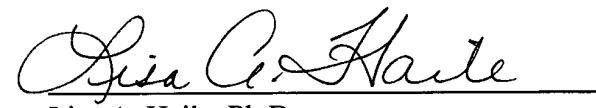
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A check in the total amount of \$642.00 is enclosed to cover the fee to file the two-month extension of time (\$390.900 as extension of time fee; \$252.00 as added claims fee). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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